



*Programme of the Reception
to*

THEIR MAJESTIES
KING GEORGE VI *and*
QUEEN ELIZABETH

by

*The Government of the Province of Manitoba
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GOD SAVE THE KING
BAND OF THE PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

WELCOME CHORUS *J. S. Bach*
Words by J. Michael Diack

MASS CHOIR OF METROPOLITAN WINNIPEG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Accompanied by WINNIPEG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS' ORCHESTRA

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO THEIR MAJESTIES
THE HONOURABLE, THE PREMIER OF MANITOBA

CHORUS
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FRENCH CANADIAN FOLK SONG.. *Harmonized by Armand Tremblay*
Words by Charles Marchand
"Envoyons d'l'avant, nos gens!" (Send Her On Along)

TURN YE TO ME *Old Gaelic*
Words by Malcolm Macfarland

WORSHIP *Geoffrey Shaw*
Words by John Greenleaf Whittier

O CANADA
Led by MASS CHOIR OF METROPOLITAN WINNIPEG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
Accompanied by THE BAND OF THE PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN
LIGHT INFANTRY

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO THEIR MAJESTIES

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*To The King's Most Excellent Majesty,
Most Gracious Sovereign.*

MAY it please Your Majesty—on this happy occasion it is the desire of the people of Manitoba that I extend to you and to Her Majesty, on their behalf, on this, your first visit to our Province, the assurance of their deepest loyalty and respect. On other occasions it has been our privilege to welcome on these Legislative grounds, other members of the Royal Family; and there are many present in this gathering who still cherish the memory of a previous welcome in honour of Your Beloved Father. His visit here, some thirty-eight years ago, is still recalled as one of great historical significance in this Province. The memories of that visit have increased, if that were possible, the anticipation with which our people have looked forward to the visit, at this time, of his son, Your Majesty, and your Gracious Consort.

On this occasion we would have Your Majesty sense the deep spirit of loyalty and gratitude on the part of every section of our people, to the Crown, for all those virtues in our institutional life, which you so well represent, and so greatly ennoble in our sight. We would call to your mind the long line of courageous pioneers in this new land, who have helped make possible the westward extension of our democratic institutions of government, and with them, the spirit of toleration, and of justice, for which the British Crown so steadfastly stands. Those venturesome spirits, who, in an earlier day, made their way to the vast prairie regions upon which you have this morning entered—those sons and daughters, chiefly of French and British origin, who earlier wrought with unremitting toil and faith, to wrest this land from the wilderness—those pioneers, through their sons and daughters of a new generation, and through acquisitions from many other lands, still speak the language of freedom not only in the words of their welcome, but in the pride of their achievements under British rule.

Our people now are of many racial origins—English, Scottish, Irish, Welsh, French, German, Scandinavian, Hungarian, Slav and others—but all are united in an effort to evolve on this Central Canadian soil a common citizenship of which they may all be proud; and in their welcome to their King and Queen, while they do not forget the best traditions of their ancestral lands, they all meet their Sovereign today as citizens of Canada, proud to be members of the Commonwealth of British Nations, and prouder still of the traditions of the British Crown and of British Parliamentary Institutions.

As your Majesty well knows, we are still a young people. Although our northern coast line was discovered by an Englishman in the days of James the First, and the site of what is now Winnipeg was chosen by bold French explorers in the reign of George the Second, the era of rapid settlement did not begin until after Manitoba entered the Canadian Confederation as a province of Canada, sixty-nine years ago. Then it was that the fur trade of the wilderness commenced to give way in relative importance to the cultivation of the soil; and upon this newer development has since been laid, in large part, the foundations for our industrial and municipal life, in a wide expanse of territory. In agriculture, in secondary industry, and more recently in mining, we have made notable contributions to the economic prosperity of Canada. Thus, on these broad steppes of the Central Prairies, and in the vastness of our Northern heritage, the people of Manitoba are endeavouring to do their part, in the upbuilding of a great nation, within the confines of the Commonwealth of British Nations.

The civilization that is now being built, on these Western Plains, will necessarily be different from the civilization of the British Isles. Heredity and environment alike decree a new blending of elements, both human and material, in our corporate existence. The diversity of our ancestral strains will alter and at the same time enrich the fabric of our national life. From the blending of these strains will emerge, in due course, a new type, with its own virtues and its own individuality. And I am happy to add that it is the firm determination of every part, that there shall be preserved in this country, the legacy of all that is best in British Institutions.

We are basing our political foundations on the expectation, that under the sheltering influence of British traditions, the diverse elements of our national life will achieve the most fruitful development for their common good. We cherish free democracy in the high tradition of the ancient land of Britain; we uphold British justice as the safeguard of all our rights; and to the British Crown, as the symbol and personification of this sacred heritage, we affirm once more, with a united voice, our devoted loyalty. In an age, when clouds of passion and intolerance darken the horizon and threaten free institutions throughout the world, we speak again "the tongue our fathers spoke," pronounce again our faith in the democracy for which they stood; and because of the lengthening shadows of those clouds and because of that inherited faith, we are the more deeply conscious of the ties that bind us to the British Throne.

Hence it is, that to the persons of Your Majesties, we desire humbly to express our steadfast affection, and to the Crown and what it stands for, our abiding good-will. We trust your reign may be long and fruitful, and that it will add still further lustre to the long line of British Parliamentary Traditions—traditions which have made the name of Britain great, wherever men love liberty and pursue their happiness and political well-being in democratic ways. Our hope is that your stay in Canada will be a memorable one both to you and to Her Majesty the Queen, who, as mother in her home, as well as Consort by your side, has already won the hearts of all Canadians. Our prayer is that it may be granted to you both, to be the means of further cementing the intimate relations that now exist, and which we trust will always exist, between the Crown and the people in our Commonwealth, and between the Mother Nation and Canada, the first-born of her Dominions.

Your Majesty—the people of Manitoba with one accord extend to you and to Queen Elizabeth a most cordial welcome; we trust that your brief stay in our midst will be an enjoyable one; and we hope that it may long be given to you both to serve as Sovereigns—King and Queen—the sisterhood of British Nations, to which we in Manitoba are proud to give allegiance.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John Bracken". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

- 10.30 a.m. Arrival of Their Majesties.
Royal Salute "C" Battery—Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.
Reception to Their Majesties at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot by:
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor,
The Honourable the Premier of Manitoba,
His Worship the Mayor of the City of Winnipeg.
District Officer Commanding Military District No. 10
- 10.40 a.m. Inspection of the Guard of Honour by His Majesty the King.
The Winnipeg Grenadiers (M.G.).
Band, The Winnipeg Grenadiers (M.G.).
- 10.45 a.m. The Royal Party leave the Canadian Pacific depot.
Mounted Escort, Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.).
- 10.53 a.m. Reception to Their Majesties by the Mayor and Council of the City of Winnipeg, City Hall, Winnipeg.
- 11.35 a.m. Public Reception to Their Majesties by the Government of the Province of Manitoba at the Legislative Building.
- 11.55 a.m. Their Majesties will meet the Members of the Legislature and other guests in the Legislative Chamber.
- 1.00 p.m. World Broadcast by His Majesty the King from Government House.
- 1.30 p.m. Luncheon at Government House to Their Majesties and other Distinguished Guests.
- 3.15 p.m. Their Majesties leave Government House for city drive. Veterans and school children along the route.
- 6.00 p.m. Reception to Their Majesties by the Mayor and Council of the City of St. Boniface, City Hall, St. Boniface.
- 6.20 p.m. Payment of the "Rent" to His Majesty the King by the Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, Old Fort Garry Gateway.
- 6.25 p.m. The Royal Party proceed to Canadian Pacific depot.
Mounted Escort—Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.).
- 6.45 p.m. Inspection of Guard of Honour at Canadian Pacific Railway depot.
Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.
Royal Canadian Air Force.
Band, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.
- 7.00 p.m. Their Majesties leave Winnipeg.
Royal Salute "C" Battery Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

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